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25X1 1. [redacted] BRIEFING In the absence of Richard Perle spoke with Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, and 25X1A set up a briefing for them on the situation in the Middle East for 25X1A 2:00 p.m. today. [redacted] OSR, will do the briefing accompanied by [redacted]

25X1 2. [redacted] LEGISLATION John Childers, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, called and said they are tentatively planning to hold Committee hearings on 13 January on "what sort of oversight mechanism" they should have. Childers asked if I could provide him with some unclassified, basic documentation which he can read to get himself educated on what the different agencies are doing, how they are set up, etc. I said I would pull some material together for him and get it to him as soon as possible.

25X1 3. [redacted] LIAISON Sent to Mary Eby, in the 25X1A office of Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), a copy of the Office of Personnel's letter to [redacted] verifying his employment with the Agency.

25X1 4. [redacted] LIAISON Called Doug Stevens, on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (D., N.Y.), in regard to the Representative's letter asking for assurances that the Agency would not test gases in New York City subways in the future. I told Mr. Stevens that the Agency had not participated in the experiment discussed in the letter and told him that we had had an exchange of letters with Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) on the matter. I gave him the date and page number where he could find our exchange of letters with Representative Koch in the Congressional Record, which satisfied him.

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25X1 5. [redacted] LIAISON I called Denver Dickerson, Staff Director of the Joint Committee on Printing, to explore with him the subject of the Federal Depository Library Program. I explained to him that it would cost the Agency about $1.8 million per year to comply with this Program and we just wanted to be sure that the expenditure of that sum of money was absolutely necessary. He stated that we should hold off doing anything about the Program for the time being and requested that I discuss the matter with him personally during the week of 1 December.

25X1 6. [redacted] LIAISON Took a call from Richard Grimmett, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who asked if the Agency could provide him unclassified material on Soviet intelligence activities for a report he is doing. He said that if no unclassified material was available he would then be interested in any classified material we could provide.

25X1 7. [redacted] CONSTITUENT Took a call from
25X1A Larry Woldt, Staff Assistant to Representative George O'Brien (R., Ill.),
25X1A who voiced a complaint over treatment a constituent had received at a personnel interview here in Washington. After [redacted] checked with the Office of Personnel, turned the matter over to [redacted]

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25X1 8. [redacted] LIAISON Accompanied [redacted] OSR to brief Richard N. Perle, staff member of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee. The Subject was the balance of forces in the Middle East. Also present was Stephen Bryen, executive assistant for foreign affairs, to Senator Clifford P. Case (R., N.J.). Bryen said he had a Top Secret clearance so we let him stay for the briefing. The main thrust of Perle's and Bryen's interest was the future capabilities
25X1A of the Arabs. There were three follow-up requirements which [redacted] will be handling.

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